

SATUEDAY EVENING DEC. 8, 18-4.

THOSE WHO favor the election of U. S. Senators by the direct vote of the people, instead of, as now, by State legislators, upon the ground that it is easier to buy the votes of the few members of the legislatures than those of the people of whole States, don'. understand human nature. Every man has his price, but the money that will buy a member of the legislature, if put "where it will do the most good," in a country of unrestricted suffrage, and where the voters sit on the fences all day waiting for purchasers, as they do in the North. according to Northern newspapers, will buy several hundred voters. Better let the election of Senators remain as it is. Legislators may be, and doubtless are bribed, but the fear of detection is an effective deterrent to most of them.

As THE republicans have a large majority in the legislature of New Jersey that was elected last month, of course they will choose a republican U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. McPherson, one of the present democratic Senators from that State, and as ex-Senator Sewell is less objectionable than any other prominent member of his party in New Jersey, and has as much ability, and certainly more experience, and besides, has many personal friends in the South, it is hoped the confident expectation of his election may be realized. His previous term in the Senate reflected credit upon himself and no discredit upon his State, and as he has also served his party well, that party, having now the power, should reward him. He is a squarefrepublican, and, like most other square men, has no use for mugwumps.

A STRENUOUS efforts will be made in both houses of Congress to push through the Nicaragua canal bill at this session. Leaving out of view entirely the injustice of taxing the whole people of the country for the benefit of the few men interested in the canal referred to, and their agents, if Senator Morgan, or any other man, especially any strict constructionist, can find any expressed, or implied, authority in the Constitution for appropriating money for building canals, even within, let alone without, the territorial jurisdiction of the government, he will do what has never been done in the past, though many of the ablest men the country has produced have essayed that vain task.

THE NEGROES in the North have to use his influence with the labor unions here to have the word white stricken out of their charters, so that the exclusion of negroes from membership may be continued no longer. Whether Mr. Burns will grant their request is not known, but if he shall, it will be just as ineffective as if he shall not. Negroes, according to Northern ideas, are good enough for equality in the Southern, but not in the Northern States, and, except on election days, race antagonism is even more patent in the North than in the South, especially among laborers.

Ex-Governor Cameron who, overcome by the malign influence of General Mahone, abandoned the democratic party, having realized the error of his way, has returned to the fold from which he never should have strayed. The ex-Governor is not only cultured, but has the ability to see things as they are, and the moral courage to talk about them. In an address he delivered in Richmond last night, he said: "The Southern soldier went to battle for a principle which is as true now as it was then. The verdict of the sword determined the duty of the future, but mere brute force could not alter a prin-

JUDGING FROM the charges brought against ex-Governor Tillman, the South Carolina "reformer," "reform" in the Palmetto State is even a greater humbug and more corrupt than in New York city, or anywhere else. The charges referred to are that he has become a rich man by collusion with the men from whom he bought his State's supply of liquors, and with the railroads

that it will oppress "poor widows and orphans" who own bonds and stocks in railroad companies, as those companies will deduct that tax from their dividends. Weasels will be caught asleep when a "poor widow and orphan" can be found with railroad bonds

about 100 persons, many of whom were expensions from Lynchburg. Va. The President, on alighting at the White House, was or stocks worth any thing.

HERETOFORE the most patent effect of civil service reform at the Norfolk navy yard has been the retention of republican and negro employees there, and the exclusion of competent democrats. It now appears, however, that

and its prophet is in Washington.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 8, 1894.

Representatve Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, the leader of the populist forces in the House, made his first appearance at the Capitol to-day. He says: "The populist party n ver was in a more healthy condition. Two product in the United States for the years ago we polled in round numbers 1,000,000 votes. Our aggregate Medical Director John Mills Browne. strength at the last election was 1,750,000, an increase of 75 per cent. The increase is principally in the South, in Texas, Alabama and Georgia, but we made great gains also in the north. In Illinois, for example, we polled 130,-000 votes. Our vote in Kausas this year was 118,000 as against 106,000 four years ago. Two years ago we car ried Kansas with 162,000 votes, but that was because of our fusion with the democrats. This year the democrats ran their own ticket, but fully 40,000 of the 70,000 democrats supported the republican candidates, which enabled the republicans to sweep the State. The populist party will live so long as there are popular grievances to reme dy; so long as times are hard and men are out of employment, and so long as capital continues to be concentrated in

the hands of a few people."

Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, chairman of the committee on military affairs, to day reported to the House the military day reported to the House the military academy appropriation bill for the biscal year. It carries an appropriation of \$457,676, which is an increase of \$51,153 over the last appropriation.

Secretary Carlisle announced to-day that he would not be ready to promul gate the income tax regulations until

some time next week.

General Mahoue is in the city look ing as keen and wiry as ever, and wearing his same old drab felt hat. It looks now as if he will succeed in inducing Congress to buy the lot of which he is part owner for the site of he proposed new government printing office, as the chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds told the GAZETTE'S correpondent to-day, he supposed it would be that lot or none, as it appeared the Senate would have no other. The Fidelity Building and Loan As-

ociation of this city, which has become so involved in lawsuits at Pittsburg and other points, stole a march upon its creditors by securing the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the business of the concern in Washington and elsewhere. The appointment of G. Hatley Norton, an Alexandria, Va., attorney, was made late Thursday night by Judge Hughes of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Norton took charge of the Washington office yesterday. An application for a receiver made by stock-holders residing in Maryland, is now pending in the District Courts, and the attorneys for the association will make answer on Monday. Receiver Norton would have nothing to say as to what his course of procedure would be in straightening out the tangled affairs of the company, and it will be necessary for him to familiarize himself with the method of transacting business before

any plan can be formulated. Congressman Marshall, of Virginia long ago recommended George W. Wright, a reliable, responsible and effi-cient resident of Marion, Smythe county, for postmaster there, a Presidential appointment, in place of the republican whose term of office has ong since expired, but up to date no change has been made, the obstruction arising, it is supposed, from "pulls" in the North. Mr. Marshall was informed requested Mr. John Burns, the English had been sent to the White House. labor leader now visiting this country, This morning Mr. Marshall telegraphed from the Capitol to Private Secre tary Thurber that if the President decided to disregard his recommendation he would like to be heard before the appointment was made, but up to two o'clock had received no reply. Mr. Marshall has not been allowed to see the papers in opposition to his recommendation.

Congressman Bingham, of Philadelphia, just across the river from New Jersey, says General Sewell will be the next republican Senator from the latter State, and probably be elected without opposition.

The twenty-five members of the House who wrote to the sergeant-at-arms at the beginning of the session asking if they could not collect their mileage without coming on here, are being kept in countenance by a num-ber of other rejected members already here, who are crowding over each other at the sergeant-at-arms's desk in their efforts to convert their stationery into cash. The law allows each member the members.

Congressman Meredith left this city early to-day for his home at Manassas in consequence of the illness of his son. In the case of Fred Miller, charged with keeping a race book at Benning's, the judge this morning said he was confident the statute, by prohibiting betting within a mile of the city's limits intended to the city's limits intended to the city's limits intended to the city's limits in the city's its, intended to allow it beyond a mile from those limits, but that to have the matter definitely decided, he would refer it to a higher court, and reduce the

bail from \$1,000 to \$300. Several of the Virginia members of the House made the rounds of the government departments to-day essaving the same old vain task of getting some of their numerous office seeking constit-uents places. One of them who had taken some of them with him on his fruitless round, when asked why he did so, said it afforded him some satisfaction

the credit of doing it.

The President's complete restoration to his usual good health was demonstrated to-day, when, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, he drove in from his country home to attend to public affairs at the White House. He also resumed his public receptions in the East room and shook hands with the country hand to be a state of the country hand the the country had the country had the country had seen to be wearing a good, stout pair of leather shoes, and they were mates, so, ap-parently the rheumatic gout trouble has disappeared. It is probable that Woodley will be abandoned as a residence next week and that the President's family will return to the Executive Mansion for the winter.

in addition to this, whisky smuggling and usury are extensively practiced there. Civil service reform is great, and its prophet is in Washington.

Judge Cole. December 22 was agreed upon as the day for argun eat upon the demurrers. Lawrence A. Lo'ge yesrerday sold 5,000 four feet of land lying between Fort Myer and Ballston, in A erandria county, to Anatom of the control of the ton Humm The lot referred to is part of a t that Mr. Lodge bought a few years ago for \$400 an acre, which he is now selling at the rate of \$5,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Earl of Orford died in London vesterday. His successor will be Robert

Horace Walpole. It is estimated that the value of gold

U. S. N., retired, who was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday, died in Wash-

by electric shocks has been received at | sent. the Johns Hopkins Hospital. There is a difference of opinion among members of Congress as to which of the financial plans submitted, respectively, by Secretary Carlisle and

Comptroller Eckels is the best. A cable message was received at to appoint a member of the commission that is to investigate the alleged Ar-

menian atrocities. Miss Chaplin, an aged lady, was run over and killed by South Carolina raileyes of her brothers, who narrowly escaped being killed also.

The investigation of the charges against District Attorney Fellows was concluded before Commissioner Linson in New York yesterday. Briefs on both sides will be submitted to Commissioner Linson in Kingston next Saturday. Yesterday afternoon, while alone at

his home in Altoona, Pa., James H. Ewing, a well-known newspaper man of that city, made a desperate attempt to end his life with a pocketknife. He ran the blade into his wind-several times, and then worked it about to make the wound larger. He is now at the hospital, and the result of his attempt on his life is in doubt. He is believed to be temporarily insane Mr. Ewing was, before the war, a well known writer at Richmond, Va.

A masked man, presumably a burglar, got into the house of M. F. Rhoades, at McComb's Dam road and 173d street, New York, early last evening, threatened Rhoades's wife with a revolver, and was only scared away when Rhoades's son, having escaped from the house, raised an outcry. As he left Mrs. Rhoades shot at him four times. Although the man got nothing, he stirred up a commotion throughout the neighborhood, and now all the women are afraid to answer their door-

COUNT DE LESSEPS DEAD. Count Ferdinand de Lesseps died yesterday at Lachenale, near Vatan, in France. Ferdinand, Count de Lesseps, was born at Versailles on November 19, 1805. After preparing himself for a diplomatic career by academic studies and in various consular positions in Africa and Europe, he was appointed French minister to Spain in 1848, and in the following year sent to Rome as plenipotentiary to restore or-der in the papal dominions. But he soon retired from the diplomatic service. His subsequent life was devoted to the construction of great engineering works, in which he displayed his genius and for which he was particularly endowed with talents and a vast fund of learning. Dying in his ninetieth year Count de Lesseps left life long after the events that gave him his reputation. His great achievement was the fation. His great achievement was the tation. His great achievement was the construction of the Suez canal, an enterprise which brought into play both his resources as an engineer and his skill as a negotiator, acquired during the years of training in the diplomatic service of France. The completion of the vice of France. The completion of the previous understanding with the canal in 1869 meant for him wealth, tiauthorities that this would be done. tles and honors, and his name was often in later years connected with large undertakings, few of which, however were completed. One of these was the Panama canal, into the undertaking of which he was betrayed, according to friendly critics, by the misrepresentations of persons upon whom he depended for his facts, and by his optimistic nature which led him to belive that he

must succeed in whatever he took in band An investigation of the company's affairs was ordered by the government, and its directors were arrested and charged with fraud and bribery. Among the accused were Ferdinand de Lesseps and his son Charles. The trial, which \$125 a session for stationery, or he can at will take out its equivalent in cash. "Cash, please," appears to be the request of quite a large number of the French chamber and of the public press were implicated and taken before the courts. Charles de Lesseps, M. Eiffel, Fontaine, Cottu and others were condemned to heavy fines and imprisonment, while de Lesseps him self was only saved from being brought before the tribunal by his old age and infirmities, and had to receive his son a prisoner in the midst of his disconsolate family. Charles de Lesseps was afterward released from prison.

A NEW STYLE OF BOAT .- A little steamer of 100 tons is at present being eling. The invention is that of M. Bazin, consists in rolling the ship over in the water, instead of forcing it through, as at present. To this end a number supply of liquors, and with the railroads that brought it there, by sharing in State suits, and by profits from the refunding of the State's debt. Modern "refunding of the State's debt. Modern "reformers" require watching.

One of the most ridiculous objections urged against the collection of the income tax, is the absurd one the income tax, is the absurd one the residual complete restoration to his supply of liquors, and with the railroads that brought it there as well as he.

There is doubt about the passage of the r. Iroad pooling bill, and the belief is expressed in well informed quarters that no proceed in well informed quarters that no proceed in well informed quarters that no proceed it unless their plan be adopted, and as the republican Senators say if any thing is to be gained by such legislation they want the credit of doing it.

The President's complete restoration to his of enormous copper cylinders are fixed in altering the course. It is hoped the vessel will be built without much loss of time. The trial trip will be made between Newhaven and Dieppe.

> Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists. TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. dition try Dr. Cady's Condition rewards.
They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

S. J. Simmonds, druggist, of Lyncl burg, assigned yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler on the

26th will celebrate their silver wedding at their home, "Waverly," Prince William county. Mr. Robert Murphy, a prominent

business man of Westmoreland county, and Mrs. May Taylor, widow of Lieu-tenant Taylor, of the United States army, were married at the Nomini Church on Thursday by Rev. R. A. Castleman.

Ex-Gov. William E. Cameron last night delivered an interesting address in Richmond before Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. Colonel Cameron's remarks were confined to the late war, one of the appliances by which Dr. Gibbons, of Syracuse, N. Y., expects to be able to restore life to persons killed by electric shocks has been received et.

The Lynchburg City Council has rescinded its recent action in granting a five-year contract to the Lynchburg Electric Company for lighting the city and referred the matter to a committee to advertise for bids. This question has created intense interest and excite-Constantinople yesterday announcing ment in the community, it having been that President Cleveland had decided alleged that corrupt influence had been brought to bear by the Lynchburg company to secure the contract.

MRS. HETTY GREEN'S ECCENTRICI-TIES .- Mrs. Hetty Green, who is said road train at Magnolia Crossing, near Charleston, S. C., yesterday before the ca, and who occupied a hall bedroom in Brooklyn at one time for which she paid seventy-five cents a week, left the Hotel St. George, in New York, yesterday, with her daughter because her whereabouts had been made public. Where she went the hotel clerks did not know, but they were instructed to forward her mail to her husband at the Albemarl Hotel, in that city. The husband of Mrs. Hetty Green spends much of his time in the Union Club. He is said to be a rheumatic sort of an old gentleman with almost as many eccentricities as his wife. It is hard to find out just how wealthy Mrs. Green is. The usual estimate, which is considered a moderate one, places her fortune at \$30,000,000. In spite of her large possessions, Mrs. Green dresses in the cheapest fashion, and lives most of the time in obscure places or under a fictitious name. She was registered at the St. George as Mrs. Gray. She is one of New Yorks few wealthy persons who prefer to live in Brooklyn, and one of the reasons alleged is that she wishes to escape payment of taxes upon her personal property. Whenever the newspapers publish her address she promptly gathers up her effects and fieds new quarters. She is about Wall street every day, and those who pass her would be more likely to mistake her for a lecturer on woman's rights than the possessor of a fortune of thir-ty millions of dollars. Her daughter s rather an attractive woman of about

> nently in society. OUR OYSTER INTERESTS.-The board of the Chesapeake and its tributaries on Friday received a letter from Capt. W. E Hudgins, commander-in-chief of the Virginia Oyster Navy, in which he states that he has just returned from a visit to Tangier sound and the Great Wicomico and Potomac. He found Capt. Murphy guarding the line effectually. There has been no trouble with the Maryland dredgers up to this time. They keep on their side of the A great many vessels are dredging in the Potomac river. He boarded nearly all of them and found that they

thirty, whose health or inclinations

perhaps prevent her appearance prom-

were complying with the law.
On the 27th he arrested the pungy took her to Kinsale, Westmoreland county, and turned her over to Inspector Parks, who released her upon the promise of the captain to renew his licese, the latter claiming he had a

On the 28th he arrested the bug-ey Ellen, Captain Ballison, for illegal dredging in Yeocomico river and turned her over to Inspector Parks for pros-

FATHER WALTER'S MEMORIAL TAB-LET .- A beautiful memorial tablet to Father Walter was unveiled last night at the St. Patrick's Church, Washington, by Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University, assisted by Fathers Gloyd, Magee and Stafford. Yesterday was the sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of Father Walter, who died last spring. He was well known as the confessor of Mrs. Surratt, and always protested in her innocence. Bishop Keane made an address on Father Walter's life after unveiling the memorial. The tablet is the centrepiece of a beau-tiful gothic design, in which statues representing St. Vincent de Paul and St. Ambrose, the patrons of the late pastor, form a prominent feature. Two other statues, representing recording angels, are also included in the design. Gothic canopies and pinnacles rise over the design and the statues. Rev. Joseph F. Magee, assistant pastor of the Church, had charge of getting up the memorial.

FAUQUIER HORSES.-The past week was one of interest to raisers of constructed at Argenteuil according to hunters in this immediate vicinity. a model, and it is claimed that it will Mr. Isham Keith, jr., sold to entirely revolutionize steamboat trav- Mr. Edward Waln and others, Mr. J. K. Maddux's roan hunter, Safety, for four hundred dollars; Bank a few days ago, and it is now said Mr. John Gaines's Pelham, for five that the money was in completion of a hundred and fifty dollars; a colt belong-ing to Mr. S. B. Chilton and several of ing to Mr. S. B. Chilton and several of his own at private figures. These prices should encourage the breeders of fine horses but not set them wild. A good horses horses have not set the but not set them wild. horses but not set them wild. A good hunter first of all must be well bred, then well handled, then well sold. action in the history of southern Cali-The first two are easy enough, the last requires an acquaintance, which is hard to gain and expensive to maintain, which pulls down the seemingly big figures to a moderate profit and should satisfy breeders to obtain a fair price for unschooled colts with which many risks are to be taken and many failures met .- Warrenton Virginian.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Murder Unraveled.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—The mystery surrounding the Catherine Ging murder is beginning to unfold. Adry Hayward has confessed and his story links together his brother Harry and two miserable hirelings named Blixt and Erickson in a chain of unexampled and unspeakable villainy. Adry Hayward fought to prevent the commission of the crime. He has technically guilty knowledge of it, but will appear in a much better light than his brother. The girl, it will be remembered, was murdered for the insurance Harry Hayward had on her life. She was decoyed on the lonely road by Blixt, shot by Blixt and Erickson got the bloody clothes which he took to lowa. The revolver was found in the Ozark flats this morning. It was 38-calibre and two chambers were

A Story of Atrocity.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. S .- Col. A. J. Blackwell, well-known in the west, w: 8 arrested in David some time ago for elling land, and, according to the Cherokee laws, sentenced to death for high treason. Monday, Blackwell, after being stripped of his clothing, was brought before Chief Oha, and declared he was the victim of a malicious conspiracy, and asked to be released. Instead be was carried to a place of torture adjoing the prison, where ten bucks danced around their victim, each wielding a steel used for the purpose, abbed the naked flesh of Blackwell. The tortures were kept up till Blackwell, bleeding and faint from the dozens of punctures in his flesh, sank to the ground. He was then taken back to his cell and still remains in irons.

The Catholic Church and Secret So-

St. PAUL, Minn. Dec. 8 .- Archbishop Ireland said yester lay that the ques-tion of whether Catholics could belong to the Sons of Temperance, Odd Fel-lows and Knights of Pythias is now being considered by the authorities at Rome and that a decision may soon he given, but that meanwhile Catholics would do well not to seek membership in those societies. It was learned from another source that no attempt will be made to raise the ban from the Masons, as the religious rites of that order are known to be antagonistic to the Catholic Church.

A Horrible Death.

ADRIAN, Mich,, Dec. 8 .- Last even ng Edward and Edsie Bryan, twin brothers, were riding a traction engine across a country bridge when the bridge broke through. Edsie was caught between the engine and a tank coupled behind. In the fall the furnace door opened and a steam pipe was broken. Edsie was literally cooked to death while his brother, helpless to aid him, was compelled to listen to his agonizing appeals.

From Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 8 .- The official government daily states that no engagement has becurred with Guatemala over the interna-

ional boundrry dispute, as was reported rom the southern border. Gen. Lopez has returned to Tuxtla, State of Chiapas, from a reconnoisance of the fron-tier line with several engineers of the army. He is of the opinion that there will be no war with Guatamala, but says Mexico will sternly uphold her rights. The Guatamalans have finally retreated from Agua Azul, which they invaded and held illegally.

Her Story Disbelieved,

CINCINNATI, Dec. S.—It is learned that Miss Josephine Brand, who created a sensition last Thursday by shricking that she had been robbed of \$10,000 in cash while in a crowd on the street, is the defendant in a law suit filed by a sister to get her share of this same \$10,000. As no trace of the alleged this can be found it is helicyed by the pothief can be found, it is believed by the po-lice that she transferred the money to an-other bank and gave out the sensational story for a purpose.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. S. SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, baving adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE. Less than 100 members were in their eats when Speaker Crisp called the House to order at noon to-day.

Among the executive communications laid before the House was one from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a letter from the chief clerk of the bureau of statistics requesting authority to publish a statistical abstract of the business of foreign countries.

The bill reported last session by the committee on inter-State and foreign commerce to provide a retired list for the revenue cutter service and thereby promote its efficiency was taken up in

committee of the whole. Mr. Mallory advocating the passage of the bill, stated that the officers in the cutter service were appointed by the President for life, and when incapacitated by age or infirmity from discharging their duties, there was no way under the present law of providing for them save by placing them on waiting orders at three-quarters pay. At present 30 of the 220 officers in the service were on waiting orders.

Mr. Clark made a characteristic speech against the bill giving much amusement to the members and the occupants of the galleries.

The bill to amend the inter-State commerce law so as to permit pooling was then taken up and the discussion resumed by Mr. Geary in favor of it,

CLAUS SPRECKLES' BIG CHECK .-Claus Spreckels drew a check for a million and a half dollars on the Nevada that the money was in completion of a large land deal. This included the fornia. The transfer includes the town site of Chino, the Chino Valley Railway a narrow gauge ten miles long—the water system and the contract with the Chino Valley Beet Sugar Company.

THE CHINESE TREATY .- The longdelayed Chinese treaty has at last arrived in Washington. It was delayed because the Chinese government, wishing to adopt every precaution, had dispatched the ducument to the United States by way of Europe, instead of by the shorter Pacific route. Late yesterday afternoon Secretary Gresham and Mr. Yang Yu, Chinese minister, ex-changed the final ratifications, and I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home, For sale by L. Stabler & Co. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to this country, and family, arrived in New York to day.

In a fight between a party of men in search of work and some tramps in a box car on a Baltimore and Ohio train last night two of the former were killed and another mortally wounded. The murderers leaped from the train before it reached Fostoria, O. and nave escaped.

During a heavy fog at about 8 o'clock this morning, the White Star steamer Adriatic, while on her way to her dock at New York, ran upon a ledge of rock 300 feet off the battery wall. She ran aground, but got off without assistance about twenty minutes later. No damage was done.

John B. Jersey, who is under arrest in Chicago on suspicion of being implicated in the Barnes murder, has made a confession. He says he helped Jordan carry the box out of the basement containing Barnes's body. The box, he says, was removed by Jordan and the unknown expressman.

Fire in a four-story building at Ridge as

enue and Eleventh street, Philedelphia, this morning, caused a loss of \$40,000 to the six tenants and to the owner, John Y. Huber The principal tenant was A. P. Keller & Co. publishers and printers.

Gov. Flower, of New York, has granted the requisition of the governor of Maryland for the surrender of Nathan Smith, who worked the gold brick game in Baltimore and then escaped to New York State. It is announced in St. Petersburg that Court von Schouveloff, the Russian Ambassador to

Germany, will succeed Gen. Gonrko, who on December 1st tendered his resignation as military governor of Warsaw.

Great quantities of cotton are being received at Fall River, Mass., and the railroad and steamboat lines are being overwhelmed with cotton freights.

Rev. John M McCloskey has been named by Bishop McFaul as his private secretary and chancellor of the diocese of Trenton. Excitement has been caused in northern Wisconsin by the reported breaking out of smallpox in a lumbering camp.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-11 a. m.-The great feature of the stock market this morning was sugar. The price opened at 92, an advance of %c and then rose steadily to 931/4 There were rumors of a big bull pool. The story was this morning that a new combination had been formed with some of the prominent insiders at the head of it, to acquire a hig block of stock with the choice of dispos ing of it above par unless something unfore seen happens. Intending purchasers should bear in mind that the stock has had a ten point rise this week and in the opinion of hrew traders a reaction is overdue. The general railway list was irregular, but in the main weaker. At 11 o'clock the market was steady in tone. Sales of sugar during the first hour were 44,000 shares.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 .- Virginia century 59%.

in, will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY,

The wholesale commercial markets have been much more active during the past week. The volume of business has considerably increased and prices in some lines c'ose higher and firm. Flour has advanced 25c per barrel. Whas a standard recognity recovered improvements. s steady at recently reported improvements . s steady at recently reported improvements; sales 54, 55, 56 and 58, latter for choice longberry. Corn is easy at 45 to 46 in bulk on cars. Rye 50 to 54. Oats 36 to 39. Eggs 22 to 23. Butter 18 to 23. Other Produce and Provisions are without change. Pork, Poultry Dessad Reef are dull and lower. Poultry, Dressed Beef are dull and lower. Wheat Bran, Corn Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Hay are stronger. There is very little

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No 2 red spot and Dec 557\(^3\gamma_6\)363\(^3 BALTIMOBE, Dec. 8 .- Flour dull. Wheat articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Dec 54%; May 59\(^1\)₂₆59\(^3\)₃; July 60. Corn—Dec 47\(^3\)₃; Jan 47\(^1\)₂; May 50\(^1\)₃. Oats—May 32\(^3\)₃a 32\(^3\)₄. Pork—May \$12\(^3\)₂, Lard—Jan \$6\(^9\)2\(^1\)₂; May \$7\(^1\)2\(^1\)₂. Ribs—May \$6\(^1\)7\(^1\)₂.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice December 8.

Persons calling for letters will please say

they are advertised.

Advertised letters not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office. Adams, Mrs Keefer, E A

Barnes, Leon M Lewis, W H Lohamans, Ford Barrett, Arthur Maycumber, RT Bryant, Miss Lena Burke, Jos F Miner, Henrietta 2 Mitchell, Walker O'Brien, John J Cavanaugh, John Quinn, Chas Clark Miss E Packes, Chas Z Riley, John Robinson, John Scanlon, Edward Doherty, Wm Slaughter, Mrs F C Stewart, Alexander Evans, Jas U Taylor, Frank Thoram, Wm Thompson, J W Thomas Rev Israel Gryms, Miss Martha C Valois, George Hayer, Paul Watson, J B Hayer, Paul Hewitt, Joseph Walsh, John Jones, Henry D Wing, Jimmie Williams, Luke M Jones, Dorfus

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